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1. The total production of military mess kits and other metallic kitchenware used by the armed forces, such as spoons, is concentrated in the zinc foundry and rolling mill in Celje, Topilnica in Valjarna Cinka, Celje; abbreviated as "Cinkarna"). This factory is located at Cinkarniska Street 5.
2. For the founding and the rolling of the necessary plates, the zinc from Mazica and Trepce is used. The clay used to be imported from Czechoslovakia. Since there are no more Czech importations the last reserves were exhausted four months ago and the yearly plan has been fulfilled only 40 per cent. In order to proceed with some kind of production, clay from Trepce is now being used, but it is of a very poor quality and contains too much iron. Nevertheless the factory is now working three shifts.
3. The employees are dissatisfied with the overwork. In December 1950, the chief of the mess kit section, Drago Voldan, was arrested on the charge of inciting workers to sabotage and of being himself a saboteur.

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